



COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Trung T. Doan

Serial No.: 09/506,204

Filed: February 17, 2000

**For: CONTACT/VIA FORCE FILL
TECHNIQUES AND RESULTING
STRUCTURES**

Examiner: T. Quach

Group Art Unit: 2814

Attorney Docket No.: 3025.1US (95-1003.1)

#192 Amdt.
M. Braunson
8/21/02

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence along with any attachments referred to or identified as being attached or enclosed is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)) on the date of deposit shown below with sufficient postage and in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

August 5, 2002
Date of Deposit

Doreen Neumann
Signature of registered practitioner or other person having reasonable basis to expect mailing to occur on date of deposit shown pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)(1)(ii)

Doreen Neumann
Typed/printed name of person whose signature is contained above

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Box AF
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed June 5, 2002, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on September 5, 2002. This response is submitted on or before two months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

RECEIVED
AUG 20 2002
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800



COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

HF/2800

PTO/SB/21 (08-00)

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☒

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Application Number	09/506,204
Filing Date	February 17, 2000
First Named Inventor	Trung T. Doan
Group Art Unit	2814
Examiner Name	T. Quach
Attorney Docket Number	2269-3025.1US (95-1003.1)

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- ☒ Postcard receipt acknowledgment (attached to the front of this transmittal)
- ☒ Duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet in the event that additional filing fees are required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Response to Restriction Requirement/Election of Species Requirement dated
- ☐ Amendment in response to office action dated
- ☒ Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in response to final office action dated June 5, 2002
- ☐ Additional claims fee - Check No. in the amount of \$
- ☐ Letter to Chief Draftsman and copy of FIGS. with changes made in red
- ☐ Transmittal of Formal Drawings
- ☐ Formal Drawings (sheets)

- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A (08-00); ☐ copy of cited references
- ☐ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; PTO/SB/08A (08-00); copy of cited references and Check No. in the amount of \$180.00
- ☐ Associate Power of Attorney
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time and Check No. in the amount of \$
- ☐ Petition
- ☐ Fee Transmittal Form
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☐ Assignment Papers (for an Application)

- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):

RECEIVED
AUG 20 2002
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

Remarks

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required but not submitted with any document or request requiring fee payment under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account 20-1469 during pendency of this application.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Edgar R. Cataxinos	Registration No. 39,931
Signature	<i>Edgar R. Cataxinos</i>	
Date	August 5, 2002	

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date shown below.

Typed or printed name	Doreen Neumann	Date	August 5, 2002
Signature	<i>Doreen Neumann</i>		

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.